

REMARKS

The specification and drawings have been amended following translation of the application from German to English. Claims 1-10 have been amended. Claims 11-20 have been added. Claims 1-20 remain for consideration. No new matter has been added.

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

If a telephone interview could assist in the prosecution of this application, please call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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